one mine thrower. Paris admits the loss of the Na-

varin farm, and says: "In Champagne, in the region of the Navarin farm, to the north of Souain, the enemy was successful by a surprise attack in occupying certain trenches of our advance line; they also took a supporting trench.

In the Woevre, also, the German attacks have assumed a greater intensity. The railroad station at Eix has changed hands several times, but to-night finally remains in the possession of the French. Attempts to take Fresnes, Paris likewise declares, have failed. The official state-

"On the plateaus to the north of the village of Vaux, in the Woevre district, the enemy yesterday evening and last night assumed an attitude of greater activity. The railroad station at Eix, captured and recaptured several times by the attacks and counter attacks of the two opposing forces, now remains in our

"All the attacks against Hill No. 255, to the southeast of Eix, were futile. tailing to dislodge our troops. "Further to the south a German at-

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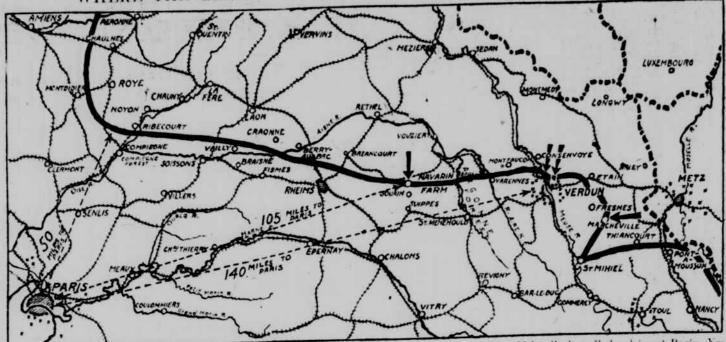
Cannot Warn Armed Enemy.

It is stated that a submarine com-mander cannot be expected to warn an enemy merchantman, which has a right to fire on the submarine which warns it, and the German government sets up the contention that equipment and in-tention to resist a warning given by a submarine do not come within the definition of defensive armament.

Germany contends that a similar viewpoint was taken by the United States, and that it secured assurances from the Italian government that its armed merchant ships leaving port would not fire upon submarines which

The note then sets forth that the German government did not issue its new instructions to submarine com-manders until after it had come into orsession of confidential instructions by the British government to the com-manders of British merchantmen. It is denied that armed British merchant ships of any description are peaceful traders, and it is declared that the

WHERE THE GERMAN ATTACKS ARE MOVING CLOSER TO PARIS.



The first Teuton assault came at Verdun last Tuesday, near the end of the line in the west. It could hardly be called a drive at Paris. Yesterday the Kaiser's troops attacked the French line in the Champagne, and claim the capture of 1,600 yards around the Navarin farm, thirty-five miles nearer Paris. A new drive may be launched at the point of the front nearest the French capital, where the line loops around Noyon and Roye. The arrows indicate the points where the Germans are now attacking.

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month by the Brooklyn Young Republican Club to investigate the expenditures for employes in the Legislature is finding difficulty in obtaining the desired information. The inquiry was prompted by a statement of ex-Senator Root at the constitutional convention that many men who seldom rendered any service were on the legislature's pay roll as a matter of party putponer. Washington officials are hopeful that said the officer, "but we have a big

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Several prominent colleges now inlude in their curricula courses in busiless theory and administration, accordng to "The Indianapolis News." One the laid.

house who administers a thrashing to by at lenst 25,000 men. After that the country's entire resources should be utilized for the purpose of a fleet which would in time be the greatest affoat and scare all other nations out of the idea.

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Court holding him for extradition to England to answer to charges of forgery. Hearing was set for April 3.

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Programme Should Be Limited Only to Utmost Capacity of Building Plants.

Washington, Feb. 28. Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, president of the War College and member of the General Board of the Navy, told the House Committee on Naval Affairs to-day that soon as possible, to be prepared against a concerted attack from two powers on either side of the continent.

Rear Admiral Knight outlined the most ambitious programme of naval building yet heard by the committee Young Republican Committee Awaits Britain Will Pass Two Cargoes, Worth in addition to laying down ships, he advocated a general survey of the shipnonth by the Brooklyn Young Republi-an Club to investigate the expendi-shipment of two cargoes of dyestuffs in the property of the country, with a view to limiting the ultimate build-fleet?"

lack of certain necessary elements. To round out the fleet as it now stands and to place it on a 160 per cent efficiency footing, he recommended the immediate building of nine battle-crusers of 30,000 to 35,000 tons and thirty-five knots speed; eight scout-crusers of 8,000 tons and thirty to thirty for end. the dyestuffs would be used only at the United States Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Great Britain later agreed that two more cargoes might be shipped for general use in the United States, but Germany refused to one repair ship, one ammunition ship.

of 30,000 tons and thirty-five knots, armed with six-inch guns; twenty destroyers, thirty submarines, twenty destroyers, thirty submarines, one repair ship, one ammunition ship.

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reasons were not known at the begin-reasons were not known at the begin-ning of the present war.

As to the shortage of men the rear admiral said: "For years the navy has been gasping for breath in the matter of men. When a new ship goes into commission it is necessary to strip some other ship and break up organiza

Must Meet Two Powers.

"No, but I do think we may have to fight two powers at once. The situation is such that we ought to get everything we can get this year."

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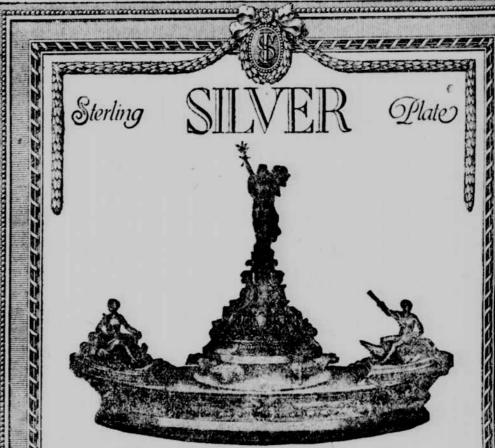
folk. I recommend the spending of \$2,000,000 to get a proper base there." He advocated Culebra, as against Guantan-

Asked by Representative Kelly weat the present fleet could do in case of an attack Rear Admiral Knight said: "If we were attacked by the English fleet I think the navy ought to shut itself up in some harbor, but against any other navy we ought to go out and do the best we can."

the best we can."

He was not without hope, witness added, that victory might lodge with the smaller force. The world produced no better ships, officers or men that those in the American flect.

John Mascheld delivered a lecture or "Tragic Drama" to a crowded auditorium at Acolian Hall pesterday afternoon. Tals was the poet's first appearance on the lecture platform in this city, and he was given and he was given a warm wel



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